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Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. GORTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 Department of the Interior and related agencies for the
6 fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other pur-
7 poses, namely:

ated Lahontan cutthroat trout hatchery on the Walker River, in recognition of the negative impacts on the tribe associated with delay in reconstruction of Weber Dam.

TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland research as authorized by law, \$187,444,000, to remain available until expended.

STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY

For necessary expenses of cooperating with and providing technical and financial assistance to States, territories, possessions, and others, and for forest health management, cooperative forestry, and education and land conservation activities, \$190,793,000, to remain available until expended, as authorized by law.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not otherwise provided for, for management, protection, improvement, and utilization of the National Forest System, and for administrative expenses associated with the management of funds provided under the headings “Forest and Rangeland Research”, “State and Private Forestry”, “National Forest System”, “Wildland Fire Management”, “Reconstruction and Construction”, and “Land Acquisi-

ing sessions, management reviews, land purchase negotiations and similar non-litigation related matters: *Provided*, That no more than \$500,000 is transferred: *Provided further*, That future budget justifications for both the Forest Service and the Department of Agriculture clearly display the sums previously transferred and request future funding levels.

Any appropriations or funds available to the Forest Service may be used for necessary expenses in the event of law enforcement emergencies as necessary to protect natural resources and public or employee safety.

Of any funds available to Region 10 of the Forest Service, exclusive of funds for timber sales management or road reconstruction/construction, \$7,000,000 shall be used in fiscal year 2000 to support implementation of the recent amendments to the Pacific Salmon Treaty with Canada which require fisheries enhancements on the Tongass National Forest.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY

(DEFERRAL)

Of the funds made available under this heading for obligation in prior years, \$156,000,000 shall not be available until October 1, 2000: *Provided*, That funds made available in previous appropriations Acts shall be available

1 for any ongoing project regardless of the separate request
 2 for proposal under which the project was selected.

3 FOSSIL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

4 For necessary expenses in carrying out fossil energy
 5 research and development activities, under the authority
 6 of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public
 7 Law 95–91), including the acquisition of interest, includ-
 8 ing defeasible and equitable interests in any real property
 9 or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition or expan-
 10 sion, and for conducting inquiries, technological investiga-
 11 tions and research concerning the extraction, processing,
 12 use, and disposal of mineral substances without objection-
 13 able social and environmental costs (30 U.S.C. 3, 1602,
 14 and 1603), performed under the minerals and materials
 15 science programs at the Albany Research Center in Or-
 16 egon, \$390,975,000, to remain available until expended,
 17 of which \$24,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from
 18 unobligated balances in the Biomass Energy Development
 19 account: *Provided*, That no part of the sum herein made
 20 available shall be used for the field testing of nuclear ex-
 21 plosives in the recovery of oil and gas.

22 ALTERNATIVE FUELS PRODUCTION

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 Moneys received as investment income on the prin-
 25 cipal amount in the Great Plains Project Trust at the

1 Norwest Bank of North Dakota, in such sums as are
2 earned as of October 1, 1999, shall be deposited in this
3 account and immediately transferred to the general fund
4 of the Treasury. Moneys received as revenue sharing from
5 operation of the Great Plains Gasification Plant and set-
6 tlement payments shall be immediately transferred to the
7 general fund of the Treasury.

8 NAVAL PETROLEUM AND OIL SHALE RESERVES

9 The requirements of 10 U.S.C. 7430(b)(2)(B) shall
10 not apply to fiscal year 2000: *Provided*, That, notwith-
11 standing any other provision of law, unobligated funds re-
12 maining from prior years shall be available for all naval
13 petroleum and oil shale reserve activities.

14 ENERGY CONSERVATION

15 For necessary expenses in carrying out energy con-
16 servation activities, \$682,817,000, to remain available
17 until expended, of which \$25,000,000 shall be derived by
18 transfer from unobligated balances in the Biomass Energy
19 Development account: *Provided*, That \$166,000,000 shall
20 be for use in energy conservation programs as defined in
21 section 3008(3) of Public Law 99–509 (15 U.S.C. 4507):
22 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 3003(d)(2)
23 of Public Law 99–509, such sums shall be allocated to
24 the eligible programs as follows: \$133,000,000 for weath-

1 erization assistance grants and \$33,000,000 for State en-
2 ergy conservation grants.

3 ECONOMIC REGULATION

4 For necessary expenses in carrying out the activities
5 of the Office of Hearings and Appeals, \$2,000,000, to re-
6 main available until expended.

7 STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

8 For necessary expenses for Strategic Petroleum Re-
9 serve facility development and operations and program
10 management activities pursuant to the Energy Policy and
11 Conservation Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6201
12 et seq.), \$159,000,000, to remain available until expended:
13 *Provided*, That the Secretary of Energy hereafter may
14 transfer to the SPR Petroleum Account such funds as may
15 be necessary to carry out drawdown and sale operations
16 of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve initiated under section
17 161 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C.
18 6241) from any funds available to the Department of En-
19 ergy under this Act or previous appropriations Acts. All
20 funds transferred pursuant to this authority must be re-
21 plenished as promptly as possible from oil sale receipts
22 pursuant to the drawdown and sale.

ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

For necessary expenses in carrying out the activities of the Energy Information Administration, \$70,500,000, to remain available until expended.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Appropriations under this Act for the current fiscal year shall be available for hire of passenger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms; and reimbursement to the General Services Administration for security guard services.

From appropriations under this Act, transfers of sums may be made to other agencies of the Government for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

None of the funds made available to the Department of Energy under this Act shall be used to implement or finance authorized price support or loan guarantee programs unless specific provision is made for such programs in an appropriations Act.

The Secretary is authorized to accept lands, buildings, equipment, and other contributions from public and private sources and to prosecute projects in cooperation with other agencies, Federal, State, private or foreign: *Provided*, That revenues and other moneys received by or for the account of the Department of Energy or otherwise

1 generated by sale of products in connection with projects
2 of the Department appropriated under this Act may be
3 retained by the Secretary of Energy, to be available until
4 expended, and used only for plant construction, operation,
5 costs, and payments to cost-sharing entities as provided
6 in appropriate cost-sharing contracts or agreements: *Pro-*
7 *vided further*, That the remainder of revenues after the
8 making of such payments shall be covered into the Treas-
9 ury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided further*, That any
10 contract, agreement, or provision thereof entered into by
11 the Secretary pursuant to this authority shall not be exe-
12 cuted prior to the expiration of 30 calendar days (not in-
13 cluding any day in which either House of Congress is not
14 in session because of adjournment of more than three cal-
15 endar days to a day certain) from the receipt by the
16 Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Presi-
17 dent of the Senate of a full comprehensive report on such
18 project, including the facts and circumstances relied upon
19 in support of the proposed project.

20 No funds provided in this Act may be expended by
21 the Department of Energy to prepare, issue, or process
22 procurement documents for programs or projects for
23 which appropriations have not been made.

24 In addition to other authorities set forth in this Act,
25 the Secretary may accept fees and contributions from pub-

1 lie and private sources, to be deposited in a contributed
 2 funds account, and prosecute projects using such fees and
 3 contributions in cooperation with other Federal, State or
 4 private agencies or concerns.

5 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
 6 SERVICES

7 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

8 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

9 For expenses necessary to carry out the Act of Au-
 10 gust 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Indian Self-Determina-
 11 tion Act, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, and
 12 titles II and III of the Public Health Service Act with re-
 13 spect to the Indian Health Service, \$2,135,561,000, to-
 14 gether with payments received during the fiscal year pur-
 15 suant to 42 U.S.C. 238(b) for services furnished by the
 16 Indian Health Service: *Provided*, That funds made avail-
 17 able to tribes and tribal organizations through contracts,
 18 grant agreements, or any other agreements or compacts
 19 authorized by the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-
 20 cation Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450), shall be
 21 deemed to be obligated at the time of the grant or contract
 22 award and thereafter shall remain available to the tribe
 23 or tribal organization without fiscal year limitation: *Pro-*
 24 *vided further*, That \$12,000,000 shall remain available
 25 until expended, for the Indian Catastrophic Health Emer-

1 um's repair and rehabilitation program and \$1,264,000
 2 for the museum's exhibitions program shall remain avail-
 3 able until expended.

4 PRESIDIO TRUST

5 PRESIDIO TRUST FUND

6 For necessary expenses to carry out title I of the Om-
 7 nibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996,
 8 \$24,400,000 shall be available to the Presidio Trust, to
 9 remain available until expended, of which up to
 10 \$1,040,000 may be for the cost of guaranteed loans, as
 11 authorized by section 104(d) of the Act: *Provided*, That
 12 such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans,
 13 shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional
 14 Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds
 15 are available to subsidize total loan principal, any part of
 16 which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$200,000,000.
 17 The Trust is authorized to issue obligations to the Sec-
 18 retary of the Treasury pursuant to section 104(d)(3) of
 19 the Act, in an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000.

20 TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

21 SEC. 301. The expenditure of any appropriation
 22 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-
 23 ment contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited
 24 to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter
 25 of public record and available for public inspection, except

1 where otherwise provided under existing law, or under ex-
2 isting Executive Order issued pursuant to existing law.

3 SEC. 302. No part of any appropriation under this
4 Act shall be available to the Secretary of the Interior or
5 the Secretary of Agriculture for the leasing of oil and nat-
6 ural gas by noncompetitive bidding on publicly owned
7 lands within the boundaries of the Shawnee National For-
8 est, Illinois: *Provided*, That nothing herein is intended to
9 inhibit or otherwise affect the sale, lease, or right to access
10 to minerals owned by private individuals.

11 SEC. 303. No part of any appropriation contained in
12 this Act shall be available for any activity or the publica-
13 tion or distribution of literature that in any way tends to
14 promote public support or opposition to any legislative
15 proposal on which congressional action is not complete.

16 SEC. 304. No part of any appropriation contained in
17 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
18 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

19 SEC. 305. None of the funds provided in this Act to
20 any department or agency shall be obligated or expended
21 to provide a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal
22 servants to any officer or employee of such department
23 or agency except as otherwise provided by law.

24 SEC. 306. No assessments may be levied against any
25 program, budget activity, subactivity, or project funded by

1 this Act unless advance notice of such assessments and
2 the basis therefor are presented to the Committees on Ap-
3 propriations and are approved by such Committees.

4 SEC. 307. (a) COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN
5 ACT.—None of the funds made available in this Act may
6 be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in
7 expending the funds the entity will comply with sections
8 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a–
9 10c; popularly known as the “Buy American Act”).

10 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARD-
11 ING NOTICE.—

12 (1) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT
13 AND PRODUCTS.—In the case of any equipment or
14 product that may be authorized to be purchased
15 with financial assistance provided using funds made
16 available in this Act, it is the sense of the Congress
17 that entities receiving the assistance should, in ex-
18 pending the assistance, purchase only American-
19 made equipment and products.

20 (2) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—
21 In providing financial assistance using funds made
22 available in this Act, the head of each Federal agen-
23 cy shall provide to each recipient of the assistance
24 a notice describing the statement made in paragraph
25 (1) by the Congress.

(c) PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTS WITH PERSONS

FALSELY LABELING PRODUCTS AS MADE IN AMERICA.—

If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a label bearing a “Made in America” inscription, or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made in the United States, the person shall be ineligible to receive any contract or subcontract made with funds made available in this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineligibility procedures described in sections 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

SEC. 308. None of the funds in this Act may be used to plan, prepare, or offer for sale timber from trees classified as giant sequoia (*Sequoiadendron giganteum*) which are located on National Forest System or Bureau of Land Management lands in a manner different than such sales were conducted in fiscal year 1999.

SEC. 309. None of the funds made available by this Act may be obligated or expended by the National Park Service to enter into or implement a concession contract which permits or requires the removal of the underground lunchroom at the Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

SEC. 310. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used for the

1 AmeriCorps program, unless the relevant agencies of the
2 Department of the Interior and/or Agriculture follow ap-
3 propriate reprogramming guidelines: *Provided*, That if no
4 funds are provided for the AmeriCorps program by the
5 Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban
6 Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations
7 Act, 1999, then none of the funds appropriated or other-
8 wise made available by this Act may be used for the
9 AmeriCorps programs.

10 SEC. 311. None of the funds made available in this
11 Act may be used: (1) to demolish the bridge between Jer-
12 sey City, New Jersey, and Ellis Island; or (2) to prevent
13 pedestrian use of such bridge, when it is made known to
14 the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend
15 such funds that such pedestrian use is consistent with gen-
16 erally accepted safety standards.

17 SEC. 312. (a) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—None of the
18 funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant
19 to this Act shall be obligated or expended to accept or
20 process applications for a patent for any mining or mill
21 site claim located under the general mining laws.

22 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The provisions of subsection (a)
23 shall not apply if the Secretary of the Interior determines
24 that, for the claim concerned: (1) a patent application was
25 filed with the Secretary on or before September 30, 1994;

1 and (2) all requirements established under sections 2325
2 and 2326 of the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 29 and 30)
3 for vein or lode claims and sections 2329, 2330, 2331,
4 and 2333 of the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 35, 36, and
5 37) for placer claims, and section 2337 of the Revised
6 Statutes (30 U.S.C. 42) for mill site claims, as the case
7 may be, were fully complied with by the applicant by that
8 date.

9 (c) REPORT.—On September 30, 2000, the Secretary
10 of the Interior shall file with the House and Senate Com-
11 mittees on Appropriations and the Committee on Re-
12 sources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
13 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
14 a report on actions taken by the Department under the
15 plan submitted pursuant to section 314(c) of the Depart-
16 ment of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations
17 Act, 1997 (Public Law 104–208).

18 (d) MINERAL EXAMINATIONS.—In order to process
19 patent applications in a timely and responsible manner,
20 upon the request of a patent applicant, the Secretary of
21 the Interior shall allow the applicant to fund a qualified
22 third-party contractor to be selected by the Bureau of
23 Land Management to conduct a mineral examination of
24 the mining claims or mill sites contained in a patent appli-
25 cation as set forth in subsection (b). The Bureau of Land

1 Management shall have the sole responsibility to choose
2 and pay the third-party contractor in accordance with the
3 standard procedures employed by the Bureau of Land
4 Management in the retention of third-party contractors.

5 SEC. 313. Notwithstanding any other provision of
6 law, amounts appropriated to or earmarked in committee
7 reports for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian
8 Health Service by Public Laws 103–138, 103–332, 104–
9 134, 104–208, 105–83, and 105–277 for payments to
10 tribes and tribal organizations for contract support costs
11 associated with self-determination or self-governance con-
12 tracts, grants, compacts, or annual funding agreements
13 with the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Indian Health
14 Service as funded by such Acts, are the total amounts
15 available for fiscal years 1994 through 1999 for such pur-
16 poses, except that, for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, tribes
17 and tribal organizations may use their tribal priority allo-
18 cations for unmet indirect costs of ongoing contracts,
19 grants, self-governance compacts or annual funding agree-
20 ments.

21 SEC. 314. Notwithstanding any other provision of
22 law, for fiscal year 2000 the Secretaries of Agriculture and
23 the Interior are authorized to limit competition for water-
24 shed restoration project contracts as part of the “Jobs in
25 the Woods” component of the President’s Forest Plan for

1 the Pacific Northwest or the Jobs in the Woods Program
2 established in Region 10 of the Forest Service to individ-
3 uals and entities in historically timber-dependent areas in
4 the States of Washington, Oregon, northern California
5 and Alaska that have been affected by reduced timber har-
6 vesting on Federal lands.

7 SEC. 315. None of the funds collected under the Rec-
8 reational Fee Demonstration program may be used to
9 plan, design, or construct a visitor center or any other per-
10 manent structure without prior approval of the House and
11 the Senate Committees on Appropriations if the estimated
12 total cost of the facility exceeds \$500,000.

13 SEC. 316. (a) None of the funds made available in
14 this Act or any other Act providing appropriations for the
15 Department of the Interior, the Forest Service or the
16 Smithsonian Institution may be used to submit nomina-
17 tions for the designation of Biosphere Reserves pursuant
18 to the Man and Biosphere program administered by the
19 United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Or-
20 ganization.

21 (b) The provisions of this section shall be repealed
22 upon enactment of subsequent legislation specifically au-
23 thorizing United States participation in the Man and Bio-
24 sphere program.

1 SEC. 317. None of the funds made available in this
2 or any other Act for any fiscal year may be used to des-
3 ignate, or to post any sign designating, any portion of Ca-
4 navaeral National Seashore in Brevard County, Florida, as
5 a clothing-optional area or as an area in which public nu-
6 dity is permitted, if such designation would be contrary
7 to county ordinance.

8 SEC. 318. Of the funds provided to the National En-
9 dowment for the Arts—

10 (1) The Chairperson shall only award a grant
11 to an individual if such grant is awarded to such in-
12 dividual for a literature fellowship, National Herit-
13 age Fellowship, or American Jazz Masters Fellow-
14 ship.

15 (2) The Chairperson shall establish procedures
16 to ensure that no funding provided through a grant,
17 except a grant made to a State or local arts agency,
18 or regional group, may be used to make a grant to
19 any other organization or individual to conduct ac-
20 tivity independent of the direct grant recipient.
21 Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit payments
22 made in exchange for goods and services.

23 (3) No grant shall be used for seasonal support
24 to a group, unless the application is specific to the

1 contents of the season, including identified programs
2 and/or projects.

3 SEC. 319. The National Endowment for the Arts and
4 the National Endowment for the Humanities are author-
5 ized to solicit, accept, receive, and invest in the name of
6 the United States, gifts, bequests, or devises of money and
7 other property or services and to use such in furtherance
8 of the functions of the National Endowment for the Arts
9 and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any
10 proceeds from such gifts, bequests, or devises, after ac-
11 ceptance by the National Endowment for the Arts or the
12 National Endowment for the Humanities, shall be paid by
13 the donor or the representative of the donor to the Chair-
14 man. The Chairman shall enter the proceeds in a special
15 interest-bearing account to the credit of the appropriate
16 endowment for the purposes specified in each case.

17 SEC. 320. No part of any appropriation contained in
18 this Act shall be expended or obligated to fund new revi-
19 sions of national forest land management plans until new
20 final or interim final rules for forest land management
21 planning are published in the Federal Register. Those na-
22 tional forests which are currently in a revision process,
23 having formally published a Notice of Intent to revise
24 prior to October 1, 1997; those national forests having
25 been court-ordered to revise; those national forests where

1 plans reach the fifteen year legally mandated date to re-
2 vise before or during calendar year 2000; national forests
3 within the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem study area;
4 and the White Mountain National Forest are exempt from
5 this section and may use funds in this Act and proceed
6 to complete the forest plan revision in accordance with
7 current forest planning regulations.

8 SEC. 321. No part of any appropriation contained in
9 this Act shall be expended or obligated to complete and
10 issue the five-year program under the Forest and Range-
11 land Renewable Resources Planning Act.

12 SEC. 322. (a) In providing services or awarding fi-
13 nancial assistance under the National Foundation on the
14 Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 from funds appro-
15 priated under this Act, the Chairperson of the National
16 Endowment for the Arts shall ensure that priority is given
17 to providing services or awarding financial assistance for
18 projects, productions, workshops, or programs that serve
19 underserved populations.

20 (b) In this section:

21 (1) The term “underserved population” means
22 a population of individuals who have historically
23 been outside the purview of arts and humanities pro-
24 grams due to factors such as a high incidence of in-

1 come below the poverty line or to geographic isola-
2 tion.

3 (2) The term “poverty line” means the poverty
4 line (as defined by the Office of Management and
5 Budget, and revised annually in accordance with sec-
6 tion 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant
7 Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2)) applicable to a family of
8 the size involved.

9 (c) In providing services and awarding financial as-
10 sistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and
11 Humanities Act of 1965 with funds appropriated by this
12 Act, the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the
13 Arts shall ensure that priority is given to providing serv-
14 ices or awarding financial assistance for projects, produc-
15 tions, workshops, or programs that will encourage public
16 knowledge, education, understanding, and appreciation of
17 the arts.

18 (d) With funds appropriated by this Act to carry out
19 section 5 of the National Foundation on the Arts and Hu-
20 manities Act of 1965—

21 (1) the Chairperson shall establish a grant cat-
22 egory for projects, productions, workshops, or pro-
23 grams that are of national impact or availability or
24 are able to tour several States;

(2) the Chairperson shall not make grants exceeding 15 percent, in the aggregate, of such funds to any single State, excluding grants made under the authority of paragraph (1);

(3) the Chairperson shall report to the Congress annually and by State, on grants awarded by the Chairperson in each grant category under section 5 of such Act; and

(4) the Chairperson shall encourage the use of grants to improve and support community-based music performance and education.

SEC. 323. None of the funds in this Act may be used for planning, design or construction of improvements to Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House without the advance approval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

SEC. 324. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds provided in this Act to the Indian Health Service or Bureau of Indian Affairs may be used to enter into any new or expanded self-determination contract or grant or self-governance compact pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975, as amended, for any activities not previously covered by such contracts, compacts or grants. Nothing in this section precludes the continuation of those specific activities for which self-de-

1 termination and self-governance contracts, compacts and
2 grants currently exist or the renewal of contracts, com-
3 pacts and grants for those activities; implementation of
4 section 325 of Public Law 105–83 (111 Stat. 1597); or
5 compliance with 25 U.S.C. 2005.

6 SEC. 325. Amounts deposited during fiscal year 1999
7 in the roads and trails fund provided for in the fourteenth
8 paragraph under the heading “FOREST SERVICE” of
9 the Act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 843; 16 U.S.C. 501),
10 shall be used by the Secretary of Agriculture, without re-
11 gard to the State in which the amounts were derived, to
12 repair or reconstruct roads, bridges, and trails on National
13 Forest System lands or to carry out and administer
14 projects to improve forest health conditions, which may
15 include the repair or reconstruction of roads, bridges, and
16 trails on National Forest System lands in the wildland-
17 community interface where there is an abnormally high
18 risk of fire. The projects shall emphasize reducing risks
19 to human safety and public health and property and en-
20 hancing ecological functions, long-term forest productivity,
21 and biological integrity. The Secretary shall commence the
22 projects during fiscal year 2000, but the projects may be
23 completed in a subsequent fiscal year. Funds shall not be
24 expended under this section to replace funds which would
25 otherwise appropriately be expended from the timber sal-

1 vage sale fund. Nothing in this section shall be construed
2 to exempt any project from any environmental law.

3 SEC. 326. HARDWOOD TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND
4 APPLIED RESEARCH. (a) The Secretary of Agriculture
5 (hereinafter the “Secretary”) is hereby and hereafter au-
6 thorized to conduct technology transfer and development,
7 training, dissemination of information and applied re-
8 search in the management, processing and utilization of
9 the hardwood forest resource. This authority is in addition
10 to any other authorities which may be available to the Sec-
11 retary including, but not limited to, the Cooperative For-
12 estry Assistance Act of 1978, as amended (16 U.S.C.
13 2101 et. seq.), and the Forest and Rangeland Renewable
14 Resources Act of 1978, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1600–
15 1614).

16 (b) In carrying out this authority, the Secretary may
17 enter into grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements
18 with public and private agencies, organizations, corpora-
19 tions, institutions and individuals. The Secretary may ac-
20 cept gifts and donations pursuant to the Act of October
21 10, 1978 (7 U.S.C. 2269) including gifts and donations
22 from a donor that conducts business with any agency of
23 the Department of Agriculture or is regulated by the Sec-
24 retary of Agriculture.

1 (c) The Secretary is hereby and hereafter authorized
2 to operate and utilize the assets of the Wood Education
3 and Resource Center (previously named the Robert C.
4 Byrd Hardwood Technology Center in West Virginia) as
5 part of a newly formed “Institute of Hardwood Tech-
6 nology Transfer and Applied Research” (hereinafter the
7 “Institute”). The Institute, in addition to the Wood Edu-
8 cation and Resource Center, will consist of a Director,
9 technology transfer specialists from State and Private
10 Forestry, the Forestry Sciences Laboratory in Princeton,
11 West Virginia, and any other organizational unit of the
12 Department of Agriculture as the Secretary deems appro-
13 priate. The overall management of the Institute will be
14 the responsibility of the USDA Forest Service, State and
15 Private Forestry.

16 (d) The Secretary is hereby and hereafter authorized
17 to generate revenue using the authorities provided herein.
18 Any revenue received as part of the operation of the Insti-
19 tute shall be deposited into a special fund in the Treasury
20 of the United States, known as the “Hardwood Tech-
21 nology Transfer and Applied Research Fund”, which shall
22 be available to the Secretary until expended, without fur-
23 ther appropriation, in furtherance of the purposes of this
24 section, including upkeep, management, and operation of
25 the Institute and the payment of salaries and expenses.

1 (e) There are hereby and hereafter authorized to be
2 appropriated such sums as necessary to carry out the pro-
3 visions of this section.

4 SEC. 327. No timber in Region 10 of the Forest Serv-
5 ice shall be advertised for sale which, when using domestic
6 Alaska western red cedar selling values and manufac-
7 turing costs, fails to provide at least 60 percent of normal
8 profit and risk of the appraised timber, except at the writ-
9 ten request by a prospective bidder. Program accomplish-
10 ments shall be based on volume sold. Should Region 10
11 sell, in fiscal year 2000, the annual average portion of the
12 decadal allowable sale quantity called for in the current
13 Tongass Land Management Plan which provides greater
14 than 60 percent of normal profit and risk at the time of
15 the sale advertisement, all of the western red cedar timber
16 from those sales which is surplus to the needs of domestic
17 processors in Alaska, shall be made available to domestic
18 processors in the contiguous 48 United States based on
19 values in the Pacific Northwest as determined by the For-
20 est Service and stated in the timber sale contract. Should
21 Region 10 sell, in fiscal year 2000, less than the annual
22 average portion of the decadal allowable sale quantity
23 called for in the current Tongass Land Management Plan
24 meeting the 60 percent of normal profit and risk standard
25 at the time of sale advertisement, the volume of western

1 red cedar timber available to domestic processors at rates
2 specified in the timber sale contract in the contiguous 48
3 states shall be that volume: (i) which is surplus to the
4 needs of domestic processors in Alaska; and (ii) is that
5 percent of the surplus western red cedar volume deter-
6 mined by calculating the ratio of the total timber volume
7 which has been sold on the Tongass to the annual average
8 portion of the decadal allowable sale quantity called for
9 in the current Tongass Land Management Plan. The per-
10 centage shall be calculated by Region 10 on a rolling basis
11 as each sale is sold. (For purposes of this amendment,
12 a “rolling basis” shall mean that the determination of how
13 much western red cedar is eligible for sale to various mar-
14 kets shall be made at the time each sale is awarded.)
15 Western red cedar shall be deemed “surplus to the needs
16 of domestic processors in Alaska” when the timber sale
17 holder has presented to the Forest Service documentation
18 of the inability to sell western red cedar logs from a given
19 sale to domestic Alaska processors at a price equal to or
20 greater than the log selling value stated in the contract.
21 All additional western red cedar volume not sold to Alaska
22 or contiguous 48 United States domestic processors may
23 be exported to foreign markets at the election of the tim-
24 ber sale holder. All Alaska yellow cedar may be sold at

1 prevailing export prices at the election of the timber sale
2 holder.

3 SEC. 328. No funds available to the Secretary of Ag-
4 riculture or the Secretary of the Interior in any fiscal year
5 shall be used to introduce grizzly bears into the State of
6 Idaho or the State of Montana without the express written
7 approval of the governors of both states.

8 SEC. 329. For fiscal year 2000, the Secretary of Agri-
9 culture, with respect to lands within the National Forest
10 System, and the Secretary of the Interior, with respect
11 to lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land
12 Management, shall use the best available scientific and
13 commercial data in amending or revising resource man-
14 agement plans for, and offering sales, issuing leases, or
15 otherwise authorizing or undertaking management activi-
16 ties on, lands under their respective jurisdictions: *Pro-*
17 *vided*, That the Secretaries may at their discretion deter-
18 mine whether any additional information concerning wild-
19 life resources shall be collected prior to approving any such
20 plan, sale, lease or other activity, and, if so, the type of,
21 and collection procedures for, such information.

22 SEC. 330. The Secretary of Agriculture and the Sec-
23 retary of the Interior shall:

24 (a) prepare the report required of them by sec-
25 tion 323(a) of the Fiscal Year 1998 Interior and Re-

lated Agencies Appropriations Act (Public Law 105–83; 111 Stat. 1543, 1596–7);

(b) make the report available for public comment for a period of not less than 120 days; and

(c) include the information contained in the report and a detailed response or responses to any such public comment in any final environmental impact statement associated with the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Project.

SEC. 331. Section 7 of the Service Contract Act (SCA), 41 U.S.C. section 356 is amended by adding the following paragraph:

“(8) any concession contract with Federal land management agencies, the principal purpose of which is the provision of recreational services to the general public, including lodging, campgrounds, food, stores, guiding, recreational equipment, fuel, transportation, and skiing, provided that this exemption shall not affect the applicability of the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. section 276a et seq., to construction contracts associated with these concession contracts.”.

SEC. 332. TIMBER AND SPECIAL FOREST PRODUCTS.

(a) DEFINITION OF SPECIAL FOREST PRODUCT.—For purposes of this section, the term “special forest product”

1 means any vegetation or other life forms, such as mush-
2 rooms and fungi that grows on National Forest System
3 lands, excluding trees, animals, insects, or fish except as
4 provided in regulations issued under this section by the
5 Secretary of Agriculture.

6 (b) FAIR MARKET VALUE FOR SPECIAL FOREST
7 PRODUCTS.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall develop
8 and implement a pilot program to charge and collect not
9 less than the fair market value for special forest products
10 harvested on National Forest System lands. The authority
11 for this pilot program shall be for fiscal years 2000
12 through 2004. The Secretary of Agriculture shall establish
13 appraisal methods and bidding procedures to ensure that
14 the amounts collected for special forest products are not
15 less than fair market value.

16 (c) FEES.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture
18 shall charge and collect from persons who harvest
19 special forest products all costs to the Department
20 of Agriculture associated with the granting, modi-
21 fying, or monitoring the authorization for harvest of
22 the special forest products, including the costs of
23 any environmental or other analysis.

24 (2) SECURITY.—The Secretary of Agriculture
25 may require a person that is assessed a fee under

1 this subsection to provide security to ensure that the
2 Secretary of Agriculture receives fees authorized
3 under this subsection from such person.

4 (d) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Agriculture may
5 waive the application of subsection (b) or subsection (c)
6 pursuant to such regulations as the Secretary of Agri-
7 culture may prescribe.

8 (e) COLLECTION AND USE OF FUNDS.—

9 (1) Funds collected in accordance with sub-
10 section (b) and subsection (c) shall be deposited into
11 a special account in the Treasury of the United
12 States.

13 (2) Funds deposited into the special account in
14 the Treasury in accordance with this section in ex-
15 cess of the amounts collected for special forest prod-
16 ucts during fiscal year 1999 shall be available for
17 expenditure by the Secretary of Agriculture on Octo-
18 ber 1, 2000 without further appropriation, and shall
19 remain available until expended to pay for—

20 (A) in the case of funds collected pursuant
21 to subsection (b), the costs of conducting inven-
22 tories of special forest products, monitoring and
23 assessing the impacts of harvest levels and
24 methods, and for restoration activities, includ-
25 ing any necessary vegetation; and

1 (B) in the case of fees collected pursuant
2 to subsection (c), the costs for which the fees
3 were collected.

4 (3) Amounts collected in accordance with sub-
5 section (b) and subsection (c) shall not be taken into
6 account for the purposes of the sixth paragraph
7 under the heading of “Forest Service” of the Act of
8 May 23, 1908 (16 U.S.C. § 500); section 13 of the
9 Act of March 1, 1911 (16 U.S.C. § 500); the Act
10 of March 4, 1913 (16 U.S.C. § 501); the Act of July
11 22, 1937 (7 U.S.C. § 1012); the Acts of August 8,
12 1937 and of May 24, 1939 (43 U.S.C. §§ 1181 et.
13 seq.); the Act of June 14, 1926 (43 U.S.C. § 869–
14 4); chapter 69 of title 31 United States Code; sec-
15 tion 401 of the Act of June 15, 1935 (16 U.S.C. §
16 715s); the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act
17 of 1965 (16 U.S.C. § 460l–6a); and any other provi-
18 sion of law relating to revenue allocation.

19 SEC. 333. Title III, section 3001 of Public Law 106–
20 31 is amended by inserting after the word “Alabama,” the
21 following phrase “in fiscal year 1999 or 2000”.

22 SEC. 334. The authority to enter into stewardship
23 and end result contracts provided to the Forest Service
24 in accordance with Section 347 of Title III of Section
25 101(e) of Division A of Public Law 105–825 is hereby

1 expanded to authorize the Forest Service to enter into an
2 additional 9 contracts in Region One.

3 SEC. 335. LOCAL EXEMPTIONS FROM FOREST SERV-
4 ICE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM FEES. Section 6906 of
5 Title 31, United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—” before
7 “Necessary”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(b) LOCAL EXEMPTIONS FROM DEMONSTRATION
10 PROGRAM FEES.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each unit of general local
12 government that lies in whole or in part within the
13 White Mountain National Forest and persons resid-
14 ing within the boundaries of that unit of general
15 local government shall be exempt during that fiscal
16 year from any requirement to pay a Demonstration
17 Program Fee (parking permit or passport) imposed
18 by the Secretary of Agriculture for access to the
19 Forest.

20 “(2) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of Agri-
21 culture shall establish a method of identifying per-
22 sons who are exempt from paying user fees under
23 paragraph (1). This method may include valid form
24 of identification including a drivers license.”.

1 SEC. 336. MILLSITES OPINION. PROHIBITION ON
2 MILLSITE LIMITATIONS.—Notwithstanding the opinion
3 dated November 7, 1997, by the Solicitor of the Depart-
4 ment of the Interior concerning millsites under the general
5 mining law (referred to in this section as the “opinion”),
6 in accordance with the millsite provisions of the Bureau
7 of Land Management’s Manual Sec. 3864.1.B (dated
8 1991), the Bureau of Land Management Handbook for
9 Mineral Examiners H–3890–1, page III–8 (dated 1989),
10 and section 2811.33 of the Forest Service Manual (dated
11 1990), the Department of the Interior and the Depart-
12 ment of Agriculture shall not limit the number or acreage
13 of millsites based on the ratio between the number or acre-
14 age of millsites and the number or acreage of associated
15 lode or placer claims for any fiscal year.

16 SEC. 337. Notwithstanding section 343 of Public Law
17 105–83, increases in recreation residence fees may be im-
18 plemented in fiscal year 2000: *Provided*, That such an in-
19 crease would not result in a fee that exceeds 125 percent
20 of the fiscal year 1998 fee.

21 SEC. 338. No federal monies appropriated for the
22 purchase of land by the Forest Service in the Columbia
23 River Gorge National Scenic Area (“CRGNSA”) may be
24 used unless the Forest Service complies with the acquisi-
25 tion protocol set out in this section:

1 (a) PURCHASE OPTION REQUIREMENT.—Upon
2 the Forest Service making a determination that the
3 agency intends to pursue purchase of land or an in-
4 terest in land located within the boundaries of the
5 CRGNSA, the Forest Service and the owner of the
6 land or interest in land to be purchased shall enter
7 into a written purchase option agreement in which
8 the landowner agrees to retain ownership of the in-
9 terest in land to be acquired for a period not to ex-
10 ceed one year. In return, the Forest Service shall
11 agree to abide by the bargaining and arbitration
12 process set out in this section.

13 (b) OPT OUT.—After the Forest Service and
14 landowner have entered into the purchase option
15 agreement, the landowner may at any time prior to
16 federal acquisition voluntarily opt out of the pur-
17 chase option agreement.

18 (c) SELECTION OF APPRAISERS.—Once the
19 landowner and Forest Service both have executed
20 the required purchase option, the landowner and
21 Forest Service each shall select an appraiser to ap-
22 praise the land or interest in land described in the
23 purchase option. The landowner and Forest Service
24 both shall instruct their appraiser to estimate the
25 fair market value of the land or interest in land to

1 be acquired. The landowner and Forest Service both
2 shall instruct their appraiser to comply with the
3 Uniform Appraisal Standards for Federal Land Ac-
4 quisitions (Interagency Land Acquisition Conference
5 1992) and Public Law 91–646 as amended. Both
6 appraisers shall possess qualifications consistent
7 with state regulatory requirements that meet the in-
8 tent of Title XI, Financial Institutions Reform, Re-
9 covery, and Enforcement Act of 1989.

10 (d) PERIOD TO COMPLETE APPRAISALS.—The
11 landowner and Forest Service each shall be allowed
12 a period of 180 days to provide to the other an ap-
13 praisal of the land or interest in land described in
14 the purchase option. This 180-day period shall com-
15 mence upon execution of a purchase option by the
16 landowner and the Forest Service.

17 (e) BARGAINING PERIOD.—Once the landowner
18 and Forest Service each have provided to the other
19 a completed appraisal, a 45-day period of good faith
20 bargaining and negotiation shall commence. If the
21 landowner and Forest Service cannot agree within
22 this period on the proper purchase price to be paid
23 by the United States for the land or interest in land
24 described in the purchase option, the landowner may

request arbitration under subsection (f) of this section.

(f) ARBITRATION PROCESS.—If a landowner and the Forest Service are unable to reach a negotiated settlement on value within the 45-day period of good faith bargaining and negotiation, during the 10 days following this period of good faith bargaining and negotiation the landowner may request arbitration. The process for arbitration shall commence with each party submitting its appraisal and a copy of this legislation, and only its appraisal and a copy of this legislation, to the arbitration panel within 10 days following the receipt by the Forest Service of the request for arbitration. The arbitration panel shall render a written advisory decision on value within 45 days of receipt of both appraisals. This advisory decision shall be forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture by the arbitration panel with a recommendation to the Secretary that if the land or interest in land at issue is to be purchased that the United States pay a sum certain for the land or interest in land. This sum certain shall fall within the value range established by the two appraisals. Costs of employing the arbitration panel shall be divided equally between the Forest Service and the land-

owner, unless the arbitration panel recommends either the landowner or the Forest Service bear the entire cost of employing the arbitration panel. The arbitration panel shall not make such a recommendation unless the panel finds that one of the appraisals submitted fails to conform to the Uniform Appraisal Standard for Federal Land Acquisition (Interagency Land Acquisition Conference 1992). In no event, shall the cost of employing the arbitration panel exceed \$10,000.

(g) ARBITRATION PANEL.—The arbitration panel shall consist of one appraiser and two lawyers who have substantial experience working with the purchase of land and interests in land by the United States. The Secretary is directed to ask the Federal Center for Dispute Resolution at the American Arbitration Association to develop lists of no less than ten appraisers and twenty lawyers who possess substantial experience working with federal land purchases to serve as third-party neutrals in the event arbitration is requested by a landowner. Selection of the arbitration panel shall be made by mutual agreement of the Forest Service and landowner. If mutual agreement cannot be reached on one or more panel members, selection of the remaining panel members

1 shall be by blind draw once each party has been al-
2 lowed the opportunity to strike up to 25 percent of
3 the third-party neutrals named on either list. Of the
4 funds available to the Forest Service, up to \$15,000
5 shall be available to the Federal Center for Dispute
6 Resolution to cover the initial cost of establishing
7 this program. Once established, costs of admin-
8 istering the program shall be borne by the Forest
9 Service, but shall not exceed \$5,000 a year.

10 (h) QUALIFICATIONS OF THIRD-PARTY
11 NEUTRALS.—Each appraiser selected by the Federal
12 Dispute Resolution Center, in addition to possessing
13 substantial experience working with federal land
14 purchases, shall possess qualifications consistent
15 with state regulatory requirements that meet the in-
16 tent of Title XI, Financial Institutions Reform, Re-
17 covery & Enforcement Act of 1989. Each lawyer se-
18 lected by the Federal Dispute Resolution Center, in
19 addition to possessing substantial experience work-
20 ing with federal land purchases, shall be an active
21 member in good standing of the bar of one of the
22 50 states or the District of Columbia.

23 (i) DECISION REQUIRED BY THE SECRETARY
24 OF AGRICULTURE.—Upon receipt of a recommenda-
25 tion by an arbitration panel appointed under sub-

1 section (g), the Secretary of Agriculture shall notify
2 the landowner and the CRGNSA of the day the rec-
3 ommendation was received. The Secretary shall
4 make a determination to adopt or reject the arbitra-
5 tion panel's advisory decision and notify the land-
6 owner and the CRGNSA of this determination with-
7 in 45 days of receipt of the advisory decision.

8 (j) ADMISSABILITY.—Neither the fact that arbi-
9 tration pursuant to this act has occurred nor the
10 recommendation of the arbitration panel shall be ad-
11 missible in any court or administrative proceeding.

12 (k) EXPIRATION DATE.—This act shall expire
13 on October 1, 2002.

14 SEC. 339. A project undertaken by the Forest Service
15 under the Recreation Fee Demonstration Program as au-
16 thorized by Section 315 of the Department of the Interior
17 and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year
18 1996, as amended, shall not result in—

19 (1) displacement of the holder of an authoriza-
20 tion to provide commercial recreation services on
21 Federal lands. Prior to initiating any project, the
22 Secretary shall consult with potentially affected
23 holders to determine what impacts the project may
24 have on the holders. Any modifications to the au-
25 thorization shall be made within the terms and con-

ditions of the authorization and authorities of the impacted agency.

(2) the return of a commercial recreation service to the Secretary for operation when such services have been provided in the past by a private sector provider, except when—

(A) the private sector provider fails to bid on such opportunities,

(B) the private sector provider terminates its relationship with the agency, or,

(C) the agency revokes the permit for non-compliance with the terms and conditions of the authorization.

In such cases, the agency may use the Recreation Fee Demonstration Program to provide for operations until a subsequent operator can be found through the offering of a new prospectus.

SEC. 340. HARDROCK MINERAL PROSPECTING, LEASING, AND DEVELOPMENT ON THE MARK TWAIN NATIONAL FOREST. (a) PROHIBITION ON ISSUANCE OF PROSPECTING PERMITS FOR EXPLORATORY DRILLING.— Before June 1, 2001, the Secretary of the Interior shall not issue a prospecting permit for hardrock mineral exploration on Mark Twain National Forest land in the Current River/Jack's Fork River—Eleven Point Watershed (not

1 including Mark Twain National Forest land in Townships
2 31N and 32N, Range 2 and Range 3 West, on which min-
3 ing activities are taking place as of the date of enactment
4 of this Act).

5 (b) PROHIBITION ON SEGREGATION AND WITH-
6 DRAWAL.—Before June 1, 2001, none of the funds made
7 available to the Department of the Interior by this Act
8 may be used to segregate or withdraw land in the Mark
9 Twain National Forest, Missouri, under section 204 of the
10 Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43
11 U.S.C. 1714), from—

12 (1) the operation of the public land laws;

13 (2) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the
14 public land laws;

15 (3) location, entry, prospecting, or leasing
16 under the mining laws;

17 (4) disposition under laws pertaining to mineral
18 and geothermal leasing or mineral materials; or

19 (5) mining as a congressionally recognized mul-
20 tiple use.

21 (c) STUDIES.—

22 (1) ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS OF EXPLOR-
23 ATORY DRILLING.—The heads of the National For-
24 est Service, Bureau of Land Management, United
25 States Geological Service, and National Park Serv-

ice, in conjunction with the University of Missouri at Rolla, shall conduct a study of exploratory drilling operations on Mark Twain National Forest land in the Current River/Jack's Fork River—Eleven Point Watershed.

(2) CESSATION OF LEAD MINING.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study of—

(i) the direct and indirect effects on the public and private sectors;

(ii) the impact on the strategic availability of lead in the United States; and

(iii) the impact on the economy of the United States, the State of Missouri, and surrounding States;

as a result of the cessation of lead mining in the Mark Twain National Forest and the State of Missouri, and surrounding States.

(B) CONSULTATION.—The study under subparagraph (A) shall be prepared in consultation with the Department of Commerce, the Department of Defense, the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Forest Service, the United States Geological Sur-

vey, the State of Missouri, any existing or potential lessee for the affected lands, and interested members of the public.

(3) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than March 1, 2001, the agency heads and the Comptroller General shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives reports on the studies under paragraphs (1) and (2).

SEC. 341. No funds shall be used to study, develop, or implement procedures or policies to establish energy efficiency, energy use or energy acquisition rules or guidelines other than those based upon the provisions of the Energy Conservation Policy Act (ECPA) of 1975.

SEC. 342. VALUATION OF CRUDE OIL FOR ROYALTY PURPOSES. Section 130 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (112 Stat. 2681–263), is amended by striking “June 1, 1999” and inserting “June 30, 2001”.

This Act may be cited as the “Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000”.

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